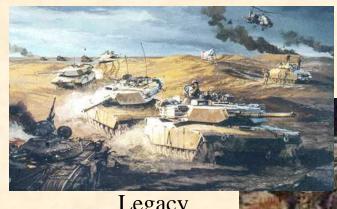


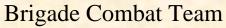
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Lethality, Survivability, Mobility and Sustainment for America's Army

System Integration for the Transformation



Legacy



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Future Combat Systems



Outline

- Introduction to TACOM
- TACOM support to Army Transformation
- Systems Integration Is...
- Systems Integration Process
- Advanced Collaborative Environment
- Armament System Integrated Data Environment
- Summary



Mission and Vision

ARMY VISION

Soldiers on Point for the Nation: Persuasive in Peace, Invincible in War Responsive, Deployable, Agile, Versatile, Lethal, Survivable, Sustainable

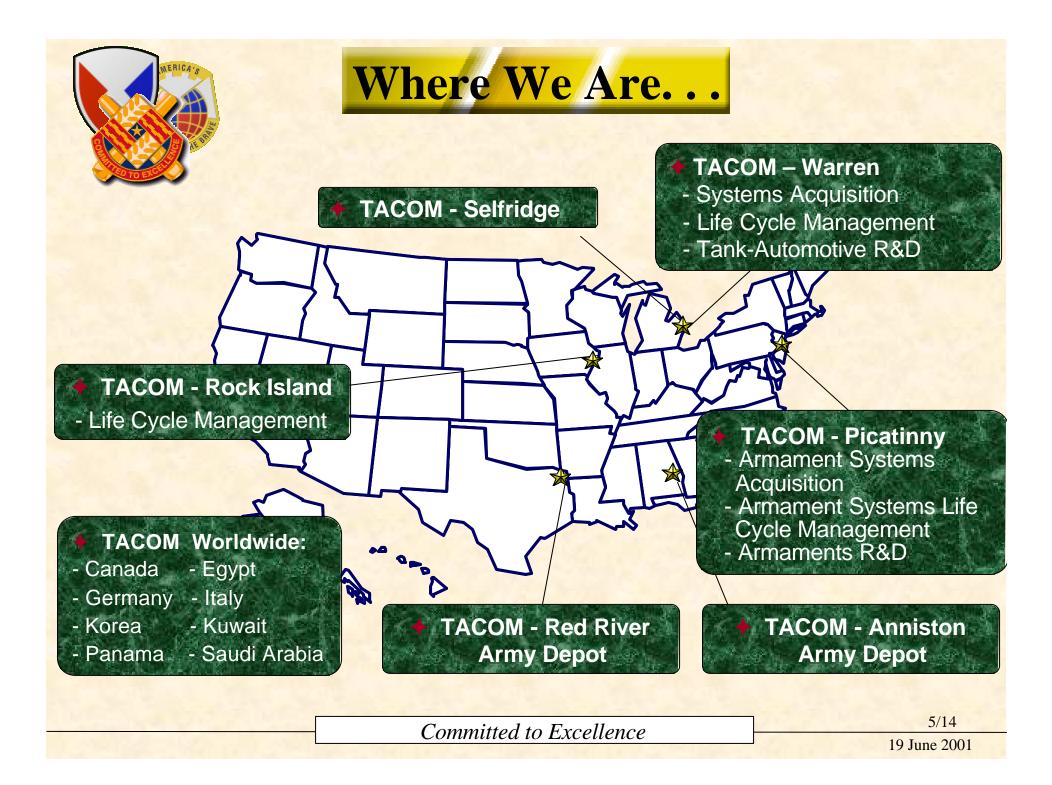
TACOM VISION

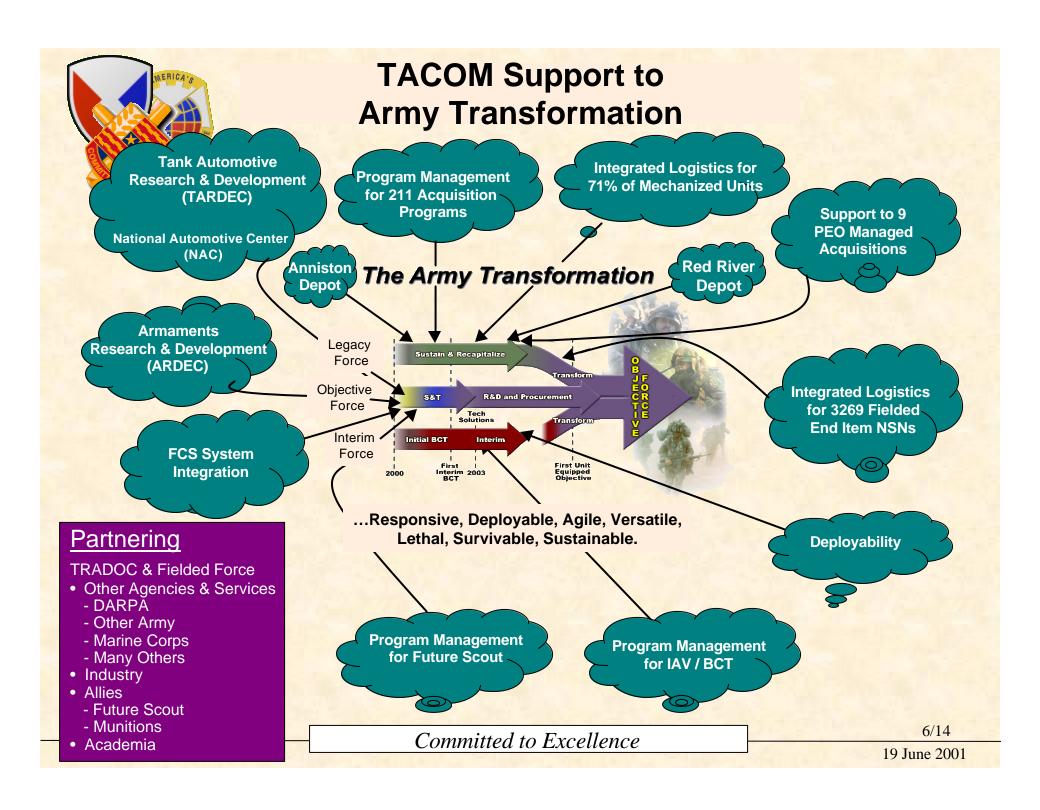
Providing our soldiers with overwhelming lethality, mobility, and survivability for battlefield dominance.

TACOM MISSION

The US Army Tank-automotive Armaments Command:

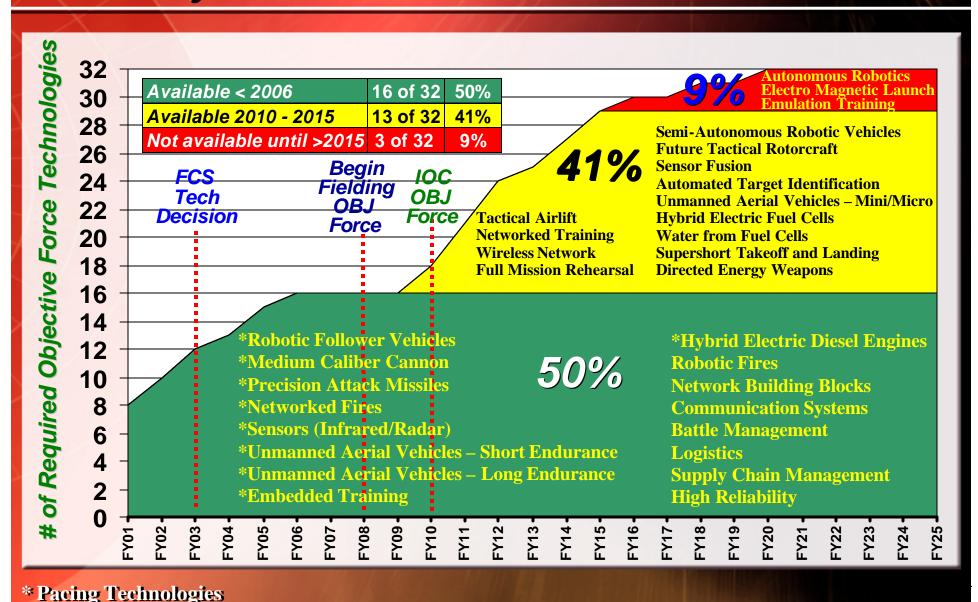
- Provides Ground Combat, Automotive, Marine and Armaments
 Technologies and Systems
- Generates, Provides and Sustains Mobility, Lethality, and Survivability for Soldiers, Other Services, and Our Allies







Objective Force Army Science Board S&T Assessment





Systems Integration Is...

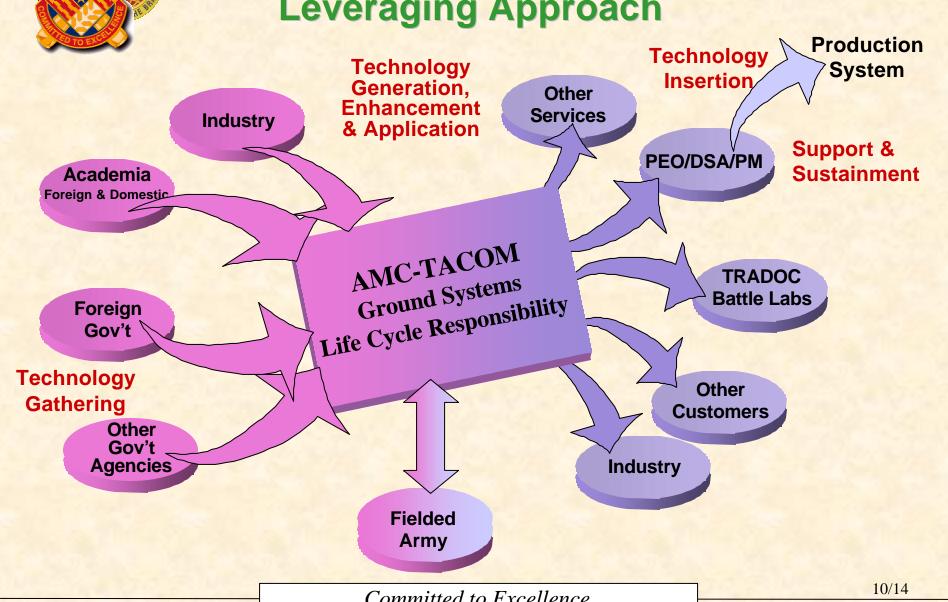
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Best System...Not A Collection Of "Best" Subsystems

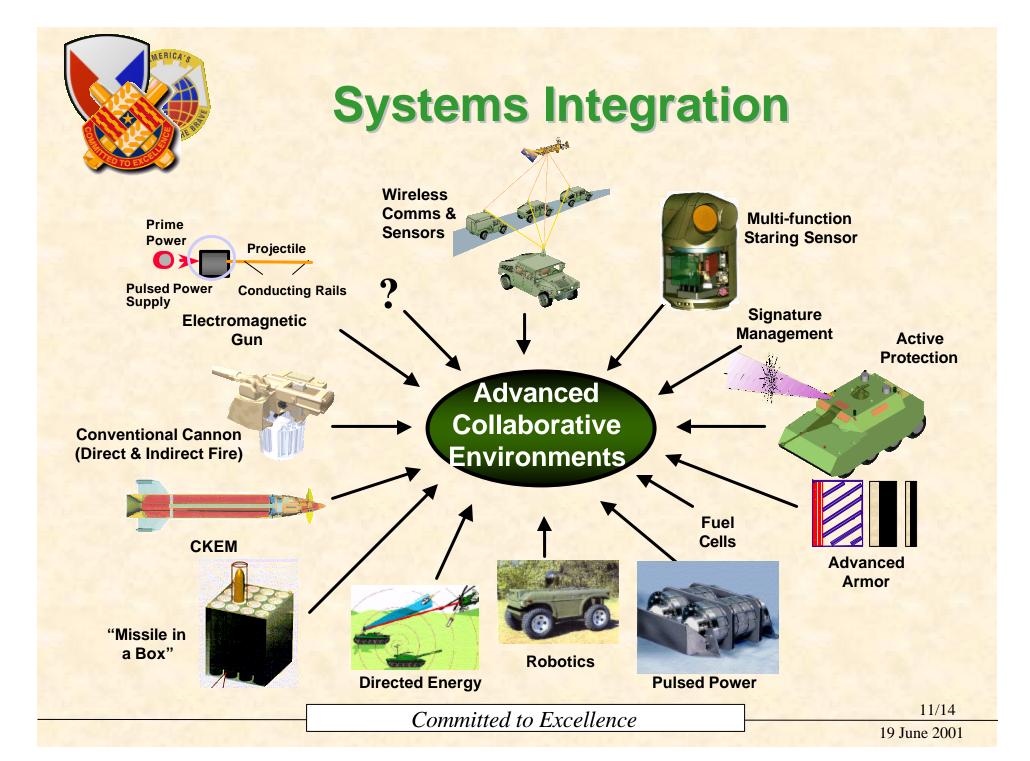
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Systems Integration Process Leveraging Approach



Committed to Excellence





TACOM-ARDEC's Multi-Role Armament and Ammunition System (MRAAS)

Turret Design

High Bandwidth Communications
Embedded Diagnostics/Prognostics
High Firing Rate

Logistics

Automated Resupply Consumable Packaging

Launcher

Titanium & Composite Gun Parts
Recoil Mitigation

MRAAS System

Approach

Fire Control

Distributive Interactive Fire Mission
Simultaneous Decision Aided Engagement
Dual Independent Elec. Sight
Situational Awareness

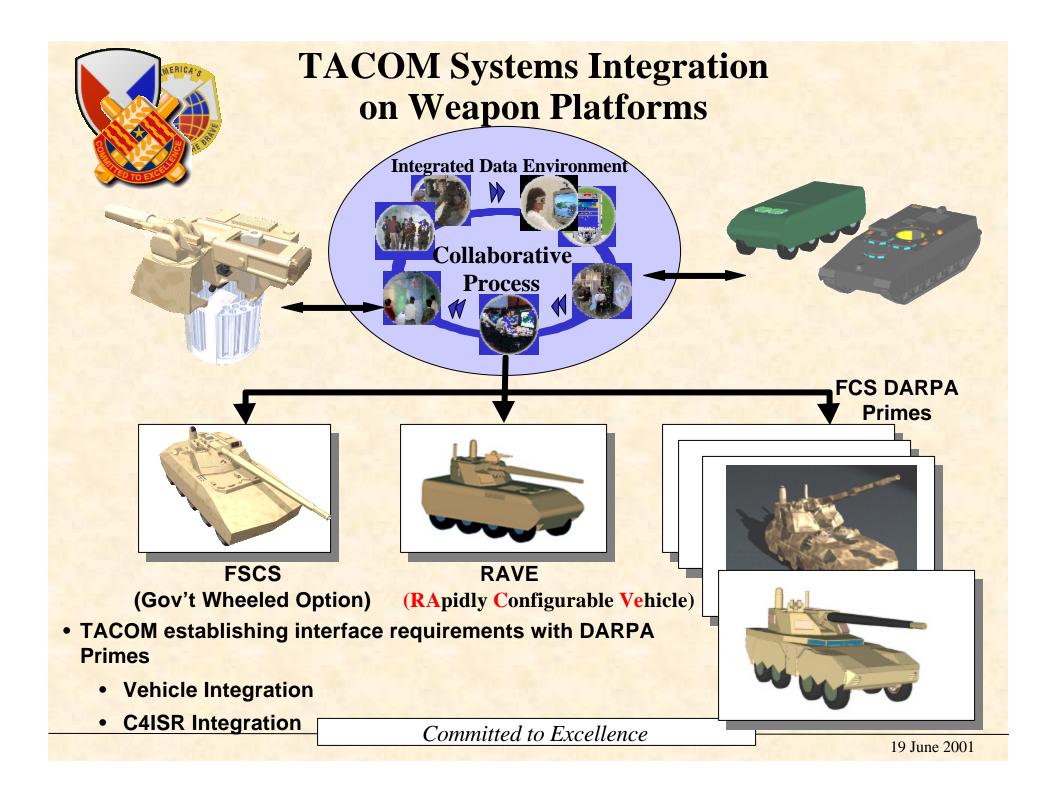
Ammunition

Multi-purpose Selectable Warhead
Designed for Automation (ID, set, handling)
More Powerful Explosives
Advanced Fuzing/Sensors

Propulsion

More Powerful / Less Sensitive Formulation

ETC Propellants/Ignition





Summary

- Systems Integration is a Required Process/Tool That Supports Bringing the Army Together to Produce an Optimal Objective Force
- Systems Integration Requires Sophisticated Tools & Experienced Government Leadership
- Affordability & Performance Across the Life Cycle Requires
 Robust Up-Front Systems Integration

FCS Systems Integration Will Be A Substantial Challenge For The U.S. Army & Its Partners

AMC-TACOM Ground Systems Integrator Supporting

THE ARMY SECRMATION TRANSFORMATION

Web-based Information Framework



THREE PATHS TO TRANSFORMATION

Responsive, Deployable, Agile, Versatile, Lethal, Survivable, and Sustainable



3D Virtual Environment

Legacy Force

Objective Force

Interim Force

